IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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TAKASHI CHOSA ET AL.)	
	: G :	roup Art Unit: 4112
Application No.: 10/576,212)	
	; Co	onfirmation No.: 7014
Filed: April 17, 2006)	
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For: IMAGING APPARATUS) Se	eptember 23, 2008

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated September 12, 2008, attached is the corrected section of the April 17, 2006 Preliminary Amendment in which Claim 24 is identified by the correct status identifier. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Notice be withdrawn and that the April 17, 2006 Preliminary Amendment be examined.

Any fee required in connection with this paper should be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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